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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the European Search Report. At least some of the references were recently cited in the European Search Report mailed November 11, 2005.

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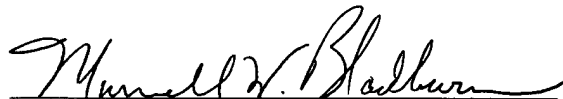
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2003/119469 A1	06.26.03	Karr et al.			
	2001/000960 A1	05.10.01	Dettloff			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	DE 40 26 852 A1	02.28.91	Germany				X
	3-270403	12.02.91	Japan			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		European Search Report dated November 11, 2005

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